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CIA Draws Criticism For Red Economy Story

By the Associated Press

Some members of a House foreign affairs subcommittee were sharply critical of the recent release by the Central Intelligence Agency of a report
saying the Russian economy is ing the country anyway? Who going downhill.

"People do not trust the CIA," said Representative Frances P.
Bolton, Republican of Ohio, "If
the President had announced it
if the Secretary of the President had announced it." impact. They do not believe it, in other countries or adverse I think that is terribly unfor criticism.

man during a recent closed Moscow, where Russian news-hearing on the United States papers called it "this latest ideological offensive, or how to telligence," and in the London win the cold war. The tsetimony was released yesterday.

it was he who asked that the study be made. As to its release under the aegis of the CIA, he said "this particular decision was made by appropriate authority.'

-Criticizes CIA -

"Somebody called it to the attention of the President or the Secretary of State," Subcommittee Chairman Fascell, Demo

crat of Florida, suggested
"Yes," Mr. Harriman said.
At another point in the hearing, with Don Wilson of the United States Information Service on the stand, Representative Gross, Republican of Iowa, said "This concerns me, and I am sure it does the chairman of this committee. . . . If the CIA is now in the business of making releases that certainly are of serious consequences from the foreign policy standpoint, we had better know it around here."

Representative Fascell commented, apparently referring to to the CIA, "let us hope, Mr. Gross, we will be able to get to the root of that matter, but at the present time we seem to have some reluctance on the part of the agency to appear."

Overseas Reaction

Mrs. Bolton added: "My peois responsible? They do not like it. It gives a sense of insecurity

... if the Secretary of State had policy implications, and asked announced it ... it would have Mr. Wilson to submit a state-had an entirely different impact. I think it has had almost a bad lease had created any objection

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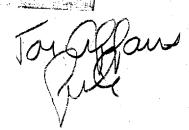
Mrs. Bolton was speaking to later, the USIA said the only Undersecretary of State Harri-foreign reaction had come from vas released yesterday.

Mr. Harriman disclosed that

Times, which questioned the way it was released.

In releasing the testimony, Mr. Fascall said it "points to some gaps in the organization and management of our Governmental effort in waging ideo-logical warfare."

The testimony was taken January 13 and 14 and February 20.



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